

REMARKS

Restriction

Applicants hereby elect Species II, claims 1-13, 28-44 and 47 without traverse.

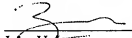
Rejoinder

Prior to issuance, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of any withdrawn claims depending from an allowed claim.

Conclusion

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, he or she is respectfully requested to initiate the same with our associate attorney, Dominic Kotab, at (408) 971-2573.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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